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## THE TWOFOLD OBJECT

of Reading—Should Have a Direct Bearing on Teaching—An Indirect Purpose Quickening the Perceptive Faculties.

The object of reading should be twofold, that is it should have a direct bearing on the subject of teaching, and an indirect purpose of preparing the mind for managing and governing a school, by quickening the perceptive faculties.

Dullness of perception has been the fatal rock over which many an otherwise qualified teacher has stumbled and fallen. The inability to see when trouble is coming has been the cause of many a teacher's having his school run away with him without his being able to diagnose the case or prescribe a remedy. Reading with the proper understanding has given many a teacher a superiority of mental power over that of his school, which has brought him success. It has developed tact, a quality of mind that is essential to successful teaching and governing and managing in general. There is some knowledge that books can not give. Books are necessarily devoted to the actions and thoughts of the past. They may or may not be adapted to the wants of the present. They are useful when studied in the proper way and with a clear insight into what they propose to do and what they can do. They come out of the dead past, and can now be made to meet all the requirements of the living present. The teacher of today must be a 19th, not a 14th, century teacher. He must be able to select only such material from the past as may be adapted to the wants of the present. He must understand the age in which he lives, and must have a power of discerning that will enable him to see its wants. Reading and reflecting on what he has read, and eliminating the parts not adopted to his wants, using only those parts which he needs, are as essential to the teacher as they are to men who are engaged in any of the other professions.

But to read and reflect is not enough. It is equally important when reading and reflecting that the true idea should be apprehended. Because one reads fluently is no reason why he reads intelligently. Many persons draw the wrong conclusions from what they read. Many seem to be unable to draw the proper conclusion from two propositions.

Reading, like observation, will give us mental facts. The writer, when he wrote the book, had mental facts which he recorded. The reader has mental facts as he reads what is written. It does not follow, necessarily, that the writer and reader have similar mental facts. The writer had his own mental facts. The reader has his. The two sets or classes of mental facts are as far apart as are the heads of the writer and reader. Each one is conscious of his own mental facts. It is like two persons looking at the rainbow. They do not see the same bow. Each sees a bow, and if there were a thousand persons they would see a thousand bows. That is not all, no one would know how the bow appeared to the others. All he would know would be how it appeared to himself. He would be conscious of how the bow appeared to himself, but not how it appeared to the nine hundred and ninety-nine others who might be looking at the bow. In order that the thousand persons might see

the same bow all the eyes would have to occupy exactly the same place, where two eyes were all the others would have to be. It is similar with two minds, where the one mind is the other can not be. The mental facts of the other mind are there and nowhere else.

When teaching it is easily seen that we transfer nothing from our minds to the minds of the pupils. The mental facts we have are not stored and placed away in our heads like corn in a crib, to be measured out in small or large quantities as may be required. No mental fact can be taken out of one head and placed in another. What the teacher does is to awaken or arouse the power already there in the heads or minds of the pupils. The pupil's mind does the work for him and not the teacher's. But this article is already too long.

H T J LUDWIG.

### To Surprise His Father.

It will be a great surprise to Mr. Peter Seaford, of Poplar Tent, to once again meet his son, to whom he wrote only a few weeks ago and stated that he never expected to see his son any more. The young man, Mr. Clifton Seaford, at the opening of this war, enlisted with a company at Forest City, Ark. Since that time he has been in camp at Chickamauga. Having been granted a twelve days furlough, Mr. Seaford arrived here this (Monday) morning on his way out to Poplar Tent to surprise his father. Mr. Seaford will soon leave with the regiments for Cuba, and this is another reason why the young man's father thought that he would never again see his son.

### From Our Boys.

The Charlotte News has the following Jacksonville news:

Corporal Walter R. Linton's friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion to Flag Sergeant of the First Brigade. His comrades wish him every success in his new position.

First sergeant Sam Andy Grier, of Company L, left this morning for a visit of ten days among relatives and friends in Charlotte and Concord. Sergeant Grier is very popular and doubtless he will have his furlough extended on account of not having ample time in which to transact all of the pressing business absolutely necessary to be attended to at once.

### Writing School Closed.

Mr. J. A. Furr tells us that he closed a session of his writing school Thursday night. He is quite gratified with results. A. D. Caudle took the prize for greatest improvement. Miss Sallie Sossoman was his sharpest competitor and took the first rank in honorable mention, followed by Charles Widenhouse and Hauley Petrea.

### With the Sick.

The condition of Mrs. Ed. Fisher is no better this morning, we are sorry to know.

Mr. Jno. Kimmons, who was very sick last Saturday, is much better this morning.

Mr. Press Freeze is unable to be at his post at Fetzer's drug store. He took sick yesterday evening.

Stop suffering! Try Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Jno. Yorke, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. Gray Barber, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Scott.

—Mr. Jas. Wadsworth, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. Jno. C. Wadsworth.

—Mr. R. J. Halton, of Salisbury, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. G. W. Brown.

—Editor Dan Bivins, of the Stanly Enterprise, is here today on business.

—Harry Odell, who is at home on a furlough, spent today with his grandfather, Capt. J. M. Odell.

—Mrs. A. B. Young returned home this morning, after attending the funeral of her niece, Miss Nannie Craige, at Salisbury.

—Mr. Frank Garrett, who formerly worked in the office of the Odell Manufacturing Co., but who is now employed in Charlotte, spent yesterday here with his friends and relatives.

## A FRESH SUPPLY OF

# CHEESE WAFERS And Cakes

Received. They are fine. Try them.

## Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

### From Heilig, in Rowan County.

Our farmers are busy these days sowing wheat.

Some of the machinery for the new roller mill at Rockwell has arrived.

Mrs. Jane Fisher and daughter have gone to Crescent, where they will run a boarding house.

The dedication of Immanuel at Eli, in this county, will take place on the fifth Sunday in this month.

Mr. Geo. Brown contemplates moving his family to his farm near Heilig about January.

Mr. Geo. Barringer and wife have moved to the farm of Mr. Lawson Barrier.

A few days ago our community lost one of its best young ladies, Miss Dovie Barringer, who died on last Thursday at the age of 18 years. She was a member of Lowerstone church and was a winning and enthusiastic member. The funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. W. H. McNairy on Friday, after which the remains were laid in the cemetery.

### Change of Advertisements.

Dove & Bost want to talk to you about tea in their new ad.

The poet is now employed at the steam laundry. Read their ad.

Mr. Jones Yorke, the agent for Cinco cigars, brings out an attractive advertisement today. Read.

**WONDERFUL** are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD.**

Stop suffering! Try Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.



## Pouring In

Our immense stock of Fall and Winter goods are pouring in daily, both on Dry Goods and Clothing sides.

## Cannon & Fetzer Company,

### A POINTER IN SHOES.

You can buy shoes for a dollar that would be dear at 50c., others for \$3.00 which would be cheap at \$4.00. You will look in vain for the former here: you are certain of finding the latter and plenty of other bargains of the same proportion. Our line of childrens shoes is complete. We have the kind that wear. Our line of Ladies fine shoes at 1.45, 2, 2.50, and 3.00 might interest you. The way to buy shoes is to see shoes and the place to see shoes is right here.

## H. L. PARKS & CO.

## Five Cent Cotton Cuts No Ice With Us.

Give us your ear and we will tell you the reason why. FURNITURE is the burden of our song. We study it by day, we dream of it by night. Our highest ambition [in a business way] is to give the good people of Concord and country for miles around the advantage of a FURNITURE STORE EXCELLED BY NONE and EQUALLED by few in North Carolina.

Buying in car lots for spot cash from the best factories in the United States gives us a long lead in the direction that interests buyers. We have the BEST STOCK, the best prices that has ever been our pleasure to offer our customers.

We thank our friends for the splendid trade given us in the past. We hope, by close attention to your interest to merit it in the future.

Don't fail to see those handsome "Golden Oaks." Come and see us, we will do you Good.

## Bell, Harris & Company.